

THE PLANNING PROCESS

- HOW DO I “FIREWISE” MY PROPERTY?
 - 1) MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
 - 2) KNOW YOUR PARTICULAR PIECE OF GROUND
 - 3) DEVELOP OBJECTIVES & ALTERNATIVES

OPTIONS AVAILABLE



- ❖ SLASHING
- ❖ NON-COMMERCAIL THINNING
- ❖ COMMERCIAL THINNING (POST,POLES
RAILS, PULP, ETC.)
- ❖ COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVEST
- ❖ CALL BEFORE YOU CUT



WHERE DO I GET HELP?

- PROGRAMS AND EXPERT HELP AVAILABLE TO YOU.



FOREST STEWARDSHIP EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- 40 HOUR COURSES DESIGNED TO HELP LANDOWNERS SURVEY AND FORMULATE THEIR OWN FOREST PLANS.
- AVAILABLE THROUGH MONTANA STATE EXTENSION FORESTRY

MONTANA DNRC SERVICE FORESTER

- ON-SITE VISITS ON PARCELS UNDER 100 ACRES.
 - DIRECTION ON REQUIRED PERMITS...BMP'S, SMZ'S, HRA'S.
 - INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE COST SHARE OR FUNDING
 - ON-SITE EVALUATION
 - ASSISTANCE WITH STEWARDSHIP PLAN

CONSULTING FORESTERS

- FEE INVOLVED
- TIMBER SALE ASSISTANCE & ADMINISTRATION
- TIMBER APPRAISALS
- OBTAIN/ADMINISTER REQUIRED PERMITS
- CONSULT DNRC SERVICE FORESTER FOR LIST



LOCAL SAWMILL



- PROCUREMENT FORESTER
 - ASSOCIATED WITH MANUFACTURING FACILITY.
 - COMMERCIAL PRODUCT REQUIRED
 - ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MANAGEMENT PLAN
 - PROVIDE TIMBER HARVEST ASSISTANCE

ACCREDITED LOGGING PROFESSIONALS (ALP)



- PROFESSIONAL LOGGING CONTRACTOR
- COMPLETED FORMAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON FORESTRY BMP'S AND FOREST STEWARDSHIP
- ON-GOING CONTINUING EDUCATION
- LIST AVAILABLE ON MLA WEBSITE, DNRC SERVICE FORESTER OR LOCAL SAWMILL

HAVE A PLAN AND GET A CONTRACT

- SAMPLE CONTRACTS AVAILABLE THROUGH DNRC SERVICE FORESTER OR CONSULTING FORESTER.

